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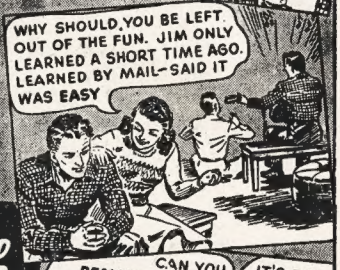

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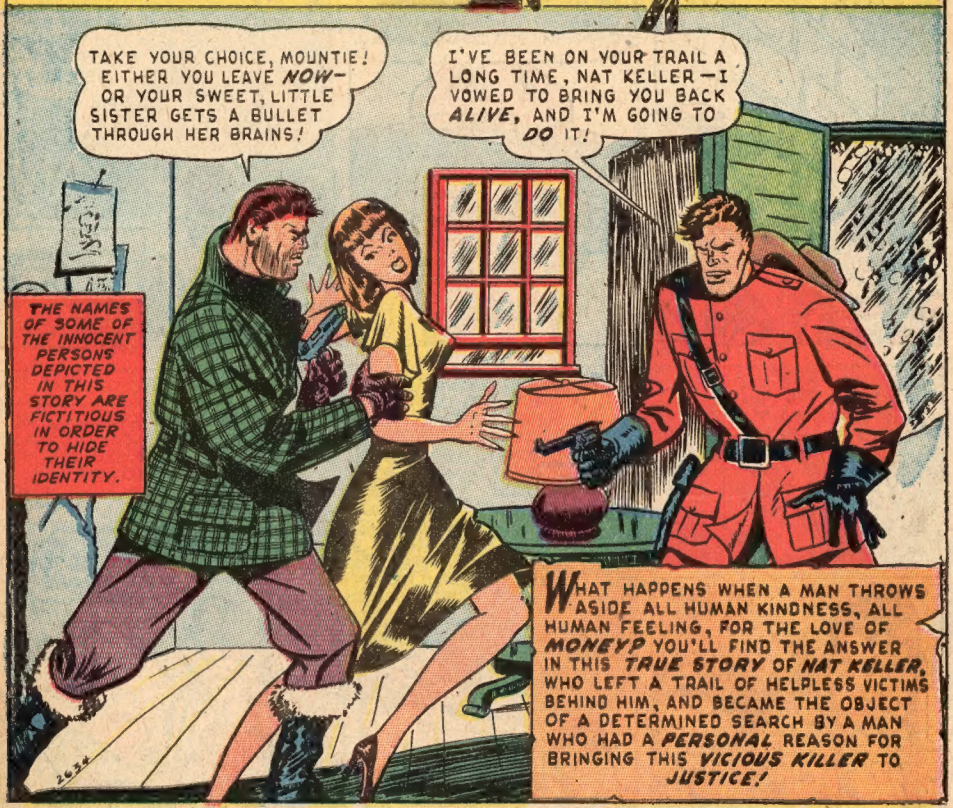
"A CLIENT for the Hangman!"


TAKE YOUR CHOICE, MOUNTIE! EITHER YOU LEAVE NOW— OR YOUR SWEET, LITTLE SISTER GETS A BULLET THROUGH HER BRAINS!
I'VE BEEN ON YOUR TRAIL A LONG TIME, NAT KELLER—I VOWED TO BRING YOU BACK ALIVE, AND I'M GOING TO DO IT!
THE NAMES OF SOME OF THE INNOCENT PERSONS DEPICTED IN THIS STORY ARE FICTITIOUS IN ORDER TO HIDE THEIR IDENTITY.
WHAT HAPPENS WHEN A MAN THROWS ASIDE ALL HUMAN KINDNESS, ALL HUMAN FEELING, FOR THE LOVE OF MONEY? YOU'LL FIND THE ANSWER IN THIS TRUE STORY OF NAT KELLER, WHO LEFT A TRAIL OF HELPLESS VICTIMS BEHIND HIM, AND BECAME THE OBJECT OF A DETERMINED SEARCH BY A MAN WHO HAD A PERSONAL REASON FOR BRINGING THIS VICIOUS KILLER TO JUSTICE!

EARLY ON THE MORNING OF APRIL 14, 1927, A GRIM DRAMA UNFOLDED IN THE COURTYARD OF A PRISON NEAR OTTAWA, CANADA...

NAT KELLER'S COMMITTED HIS LAST CRIME, SIR! THIS IS THE END OF THE TRAIL FOR HIM! YOU TOOK HIM IN, DIDN'T YOU, CAPTAIN WARREN?
YES! AND IF ANYONE HAD EVER TOLD ME I'D BE HAPPY TO SEE A HUMAN BEING HANG, I WOULDN'T HAVE BELIEVED IT! BUT THIS MORNING I AM GLAD!

YOUR SISTER, SIR?
WOULD YOU LIKE TO HEAR THE STORY, SERGEANT?
THE SERGEANT NODDED IN AGREEMENT, AND WARREN SPOKE SLOWLY, LIKE A MAN RECALLING A NIGHTMARE...
MY SISTER, MADELEINE, WAS LIVING IN OTTAWA, WHEN SHE WROTE TO TELL ME SHE WAS ENGAGED TO BE MARRIED! I CAME IN ON A LEAVE, AND...
PETER, THIS IS NAT KELLER, MY FIANCÉ! NAT, THIS IS MY BROTHER!
AH—A MOUNTIE, HUH? GLAD TO KNOW YOU, PETER!
MY PLEASURE, KELLER! BY THE WAY, HAVEN'T WE MET BEFORE?
DON'T SEE HOW! I'M ONLY IN FROM THE STATES!
OH, PETER, YOU AND THAT POLICEMAN'S MIND OF YOURS — ALWAYS DREAMING UP SOMETHING!
"We TALKED CASUALLY FOR A WHILE, AND THEN I REMEMBERED..."
YEAH, HONEY... I'D LIKE MONTREAL! NEVER BEEN THERE BEFORE!
MONTREAL! THAT'S IT! WHERE I'VE SEEN YOU! YOU WERE PICKED UP FOR ARMED ROBBERY!
SO WHAT, COPPER? YOU CAN'T PIN ANYTHING ON ME! ME AND MADELEINE ARE GETTING HITCHED, AND YOU CAN'T STOP US!
PETER! YOU'RE ACTING DISGRACEFULLY! I HAPPEN TO LOVE NAT!
ALL RIGHT, MADELEINE! I SUPPOSE YOU'RE OLD ENOUGH TO KNOW WHAT YOU ARE DOING!
S'LONG, BOY SCOUT!
GOOD-BY, PETER! I'M SORRY!
SO AM I! IF YOU EVER NEED ME, MADELEINE, YOU KNOW HOW TO REACH ME!
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FOR MORE THAN A YEAR, I DID NOT SEE OR HEAR FROM MY SISTER! THEN, IN 1926, I WAS SENT TO MONTREAL TO AID IN AN INVESTIGATION!
"I ARRIVED AT THE MONTREAL POLICE HEADQUARTERS..."
EXCUSE ME A MOMENT, CAPTAIN... YES... OKAY, I'LL DROP IN! SURE! IN TEN MINUTES!
THERE'S BEEN A SHOOTING... SOMEBODY KILLED A WOMAN! CARE TO TAKE A LOOK?
DON'T MIND IF I DO! I'D LIKE TO SEE YOU "CITY SLICKERS" IN ACTION!
"Soon..."
SHE'S IN THERE, CHIEF! SHOT THREE TIMES WITH A HEAVY CALIBRE PISTOL! PROBABLY A WEBLEY-VICKERS .455!
HMMM! WHOEVER SHOT HER, MEANT BUSINESS!
THERE SHE... OH!
WHAT'S WRONG? DO YOU KNOW HER?
YES, I KNOW HER! IT'S MY SISTER, MADELEINE!
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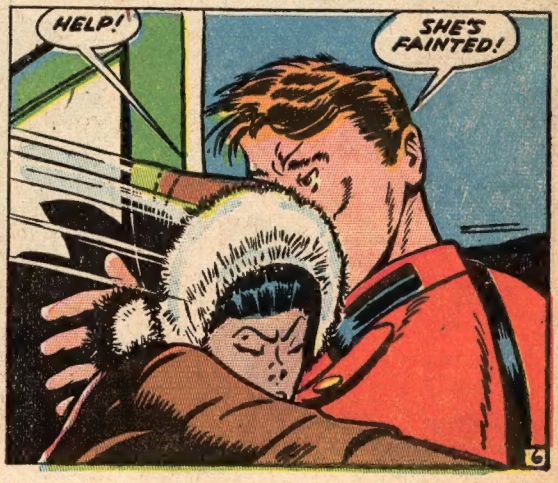
I'M SORRY, PETER! WE'LL DO WHAT WE CAN TO TRACK DOWN HER MURDERER!
CHIEF—THIS IS MY JOB! I'LL FIND HIM, AND I'LL LIVE TO SEE HIM DANCING FROM THE END OF A ROPE!
"Days DRAGGED ALONG! I HAD MY OWN IDEA WHO KILLED MADELEINE, BUT, MY SUSPICIONS WERE NOT ENOUGH! THEN, ONE DAY..."
GOOD NEWS, PETER! FINGERPRINTS IN THE APARTMENT CHECK WITH THOSE OF NAT KELLER, WHO WAS ARRESTED HERE SOME MONTHS AGO!
HE'S MY BROTHER-IN-LAW! I WANT THIS CASE!
"Meanwhile, MILES AWAY, KELLER STARTED LEAVING THE TRAIL OF DEATH WHICH WAS TO BE HIS DOOM..."
M'SIEU? YOU WISH SUPPLIES?
YEAH! A SUPPLY OF DOUGH... AND ANYTHING ELSE I CAN GET MY HANDS ON!
SEEING THE OLD MAN REACH FOR A GUN, THE CRAZED KELLER FIRED WILDLY!
I WEEL...A-A-A-A-A-H!
BANG!
BANG!
NO, YOU WON'T!
DEAD, BOTH OF THEM! THEY MADE ME KILL! I HAD TO DO IT! I WANT MONEY—LOTS OF IT!
"I PROCEEDED TO ROYAL CANADIAN NORTH-WEST MOUNTED POLICE HEADQUARTERS IN THE NORTH... I FIGURED THAT KELLER WOULD HIT FOR THE INTERIOR..."
SIR, THIS JUST CAME IN ON THE TELETYPE!
THANK YOU!
TRADING POST KEEPER AND HIS DAUGHTER KILLED IN MANTON, WITH A WEBLEY-VICKERS .455! FINGERPRINTS ON SCENE CHECK WITH KELLER'S!

"I HURRIED TO MANTON..."
I FIND THE BODIES OF POOR PIERRE AN' HIS DAUGHTER, AN' I FOLLOW THE TRAIL OF THEIR KILLER! HE HEADS NORTH!
THAT MEANS HE'S HITTING FOR ESKIMO COUNTRY!
"The NEXT DAY, FRESHLY SUPPLIED, I PUSHED ON!"
THERE'S A MOUNTED POLICE STATION AT RAWLIN'S BAY! I'LL HEAD THERE! MAYBE THEY'LL HAVE SOME INFORMATION FOR ME!
"Even AS I MOVED NORTHWARD, KELLER HAD ENTERED ESKIMO COUNTRY..."
I, POOKAH, WELCOME YOU TO OUR VILLAGE! THERE IS NOT MUCH HERE, BUT WHAT WE HAVE, YOU ARE WELCOME TO SHARE!
THAT'S MIGHTY NICE OF YOU, FRIEND! I NEED FOOD AND REST!
COME TO MY IGLOO! THERE IS FOOD, AND A WARM PLACE TO SLEEP!
"I LEARNED LATER WHAT HAD HAPPENED IN THE VILLAGE! KELLER STAYED FOR MANY WEEKS, UNTIL..."
HOW'S ABOUT A LITTLE KISS, BABY?
SIR, I FORBID YOU TO SPEAK THUS TO MY DAUGHTER!
AND WHAT IF I FEEL LIKE SPEAKING TO HER THAT WAY... WHAT'LL YOU DO, POOKAH?
WE ARE MEN OF PEACE, HERE... BUT YOU PUSH US TOO FAR!
YEAH! AND I'LL PUSH YOU LOTS FURTHER!
SMASH!
YOU ASKED FOR THIS!
AAAAAH!
BANG! BANG!

"But THAT NIGHT..."

"At THE RAWLIN'S BAY MOUNTED POLICE STATION..."



"We REVIVED HER, AND SHE TOLD US OF THE TERRIBLE EVENTS IN THE ESKIMO VILLAGE..."

ALL RIGHT, MISS— WE'LL SEND A MAN, RIGHT AWAY!

THIS IS MY CASE... THAT KILLER IS MY MAN!

"In A FEW HOURS, I WAS READY TO MOVE..."

LET ME SEND SOMEONE WITH YOU!

NO THANKS! THIS ONE I SEE THROUGH ALONE!

"Three DAYS LATER, I ARRIVED AT THE VILLAGE..."

I HOPE KELLER HASN'T FLOWN THE COOP!

WHAT'S GOING ON HERE?

RED COAT COMES! NOW YOU WILL BE PUNISHED!

I'LL CLIP HIM LIKE A SITTING DUCK!

HE WILL KILL THE RED COAT! RUN!

BANG!

OHHH! I'M HIT!

"Slowly, THE CURTAIN OF DARKNESS WHICH HAD CLOSED AROUND ME, PARTED, AND..."

LET ME GO! I HAVE TO GET KELLER! WHERE IS HE?
YOU WERE BADLY WOUNDED! FORTUNATELY YOU CARRY AN EXCELLENT FIRST AID KIT!
BUT WHERE IS KELLER? HOW LONG HAVE I BEEN OUT?
HE FLED! HE HAS GONE NORTHWARD, BY DOG SLED! YOU HAVE BEEN HERE TWO DAYS!
HE FORCED US TO HITCH A SLED FOR HIM! WE MADE UP A TEAM OF THE WEAKEST DOGS, IN THE VILLAGE...THEY WILL SOON COLLAPSE, AND HE WILL BE STRANDED IN THE SNOW— TO DIE!
I MUST GO AFTER HIM! HE MUST HANG! I DON'T WANT HIM TO DIE THAT WAY! HE MUST HANG... DO YOU HEAR?
"Several DAYS PASSED, WHILE I CHAFED AT THE BIT, WANTING TO GO INTO ACTION..."
YOUR ARM IS ALMOST WELL, CAPTAIN!
WELL OR NOT, I'M LEAVING TODAY!
"Later..."
GOOD LUCK, RED COAT!
MUSH!
CRACK!
THIS IS THE LAST LAP! WE'LL BE SEEING EACH OTHER SOON, NAT KELLER!

"For MORE THAN A DAY, I FOLLOWED HIS TRAIL..."
STILL GOING STRONG... MAYBE THE ESKIMOS MISJUDGED THE DOGS!
"But THEY WEREN'T MISTAKEN, FOR SOON..."
AH! NOW WE'RE GETTING SOMEWHERE!
"As I MOVED ON, I SAW FURTHER EVIDENCES OF KELLER, ALL ALONG THE TRAIL..."
HE MUST BE GETTING TIRED! NO MAN DISCARDS HIS EQUIPMENT UNLESS HE CAN NO LONGER CARRY IT!
"Then...!"
KELLER!
YOU!!!!
NO! PETER! I DIDN'T MEAN TO KILL HER! I WANTED THE MONEY SHE HAD SAVED, AND SHE WOULDN'T GIVE IT TO ME!
SAVE YOUR BREATH! YOU'LL NEED IT FOR WHAT'S COMING!
I'LL KILL YOU!
NOT WITH THAT KIND OF SHOOTING! ARE YOU GETTING NERVOUS, KELLER?
BANG!
BANG!
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NO!
YES! I'VE BEEN WAITING A LONG TIME FOR THIS MOMENT!
FOR MADELEINE! FOR THE PEOPLE IN THE TRADING POST! FOR THE ESKIMO!
OHHHHHH!
"I HIT HIM UNTIL MY KNUCKLES WERE SPLIT! THEN..."
NOW FOR THE LONG RIDE BACK—TO THE JURY, AND THE GALLOWS!
"Several WEEKS LATER, I HEARD THE WORDS THAT SEALED HIS FATE!"
WE, THE JURY, FIND NAT KELLER GUILTY... AND RECOMMEND DEATH BY HANGING!
WHEW! WHAT A STORY! NO WONDER YOU HATED KELLER! BUT, SIR—WHY DIDN'T YOU KILL HIM WHEN YOU HAD THE CHANCE?
I AM A POLICE OFFICER! MY DUTY IS TO CAPTURE A CRIMINAL, AND BRING HIM TO TRIAL!
I WANTED HIM BROUGHT TO TRIAL... TO STAND BEFORE A JURY OF HIS PEERS, TO BE BRANDED BY ALL AS A CRIMINAL AND A MURDERER!
YOU SEE, SERGEANT, A POLICEMAN MUST NOT ALLOW HIS PERSONAL EMOTIONS TO GET THE BETTER OF HIM! HIS FIRST DUTY IS TO THE PEOPLE WHO ENTRUST HIM WITH ENFORCING THE LAW! KELLER WAS A MONEY-AND-POWER- CRAZED KILLER, AND HIS EXECUTION WILL BE A WARNING TO OTHERS WHO MAY TRY TO TAKE THE CROOKED PATH TO THE HANGMAN'S NOOSE!
THE END

ADVICE TO COMIC READERS FOR

BAD SKIN

Stop Worrying Now About Pimples, Blackheads And Other Externally Caused Skin Troubles

JUST FOLLOW SKIN DOCTOR'S SIMPLE DIRECTIONS

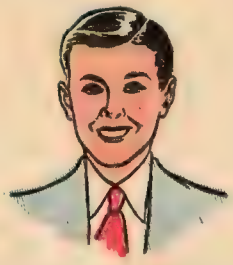
By *Betty Memphis*

Have you ever stopped to realize that the leading screen stars whom you admire, as well as the beautiful models who have lovely, soft white skin, were all born *just like you* with a lovely smooth skin?

The truth is that many girls and women do not give their skin a chance to show off the natural beauty that lies hidden underneath those externally caused pimples, blackheads and irritations. For almost anyone can have the natural, normal complexion which is in itself beauty. All you have to do is follow a few amazingly simple rules.

Many women shut themselves out of the thrills of life — dates, romance, popularity, social and business success — only because sheer neglect has robbed them of the good looks, poise and feminine self-assurance which could so easily be theirs. Yes, everybody looks at your face. The beautiful complexion, which is yours for the asking, is like a permanent card of admission to all the good things of life that every woman craves. And it really can be yours—take my word for it! — no matter how discouraged you may be this very minute about those externally caused skin miseries.

Medical science gives us the truth about a lovely skin. There are small specks of dust and dirt in the air all the time. When these get into the open pores in your skin, they can in time cause the pores to become larger and more susceptible to dirt particles, dust and infection. These open pores begin to form blackheads which become infected and bring you the humiliation of pimples, blackheads or other blemishes. When you neglect your skin by not giving it the necessary care, you leave yourself wide open to externally caused skin miseries. Yet proper attention with the double Viderm treatment may mean the difference between enjoying the confidence a fine skin gives you or the embarrassment of an ugly, *un*beautiful skin that makes you want to hide your face.



The double Viderm treatment is a formula prescribed by a skin doctor with amazing success, and costs you only a few cents daily. This treatment consists of two jars. One contains Viderm Skin Cleanser, a jelly-like formula which penetrates and acts as an antiseptic upon your pores. After you use this special Viderm Skin Cleanser, you simply apply the Viderm Fortified Medicated Skin Cream. You rub this in, leaving an almost invisible protective covering for the surface of your skin.

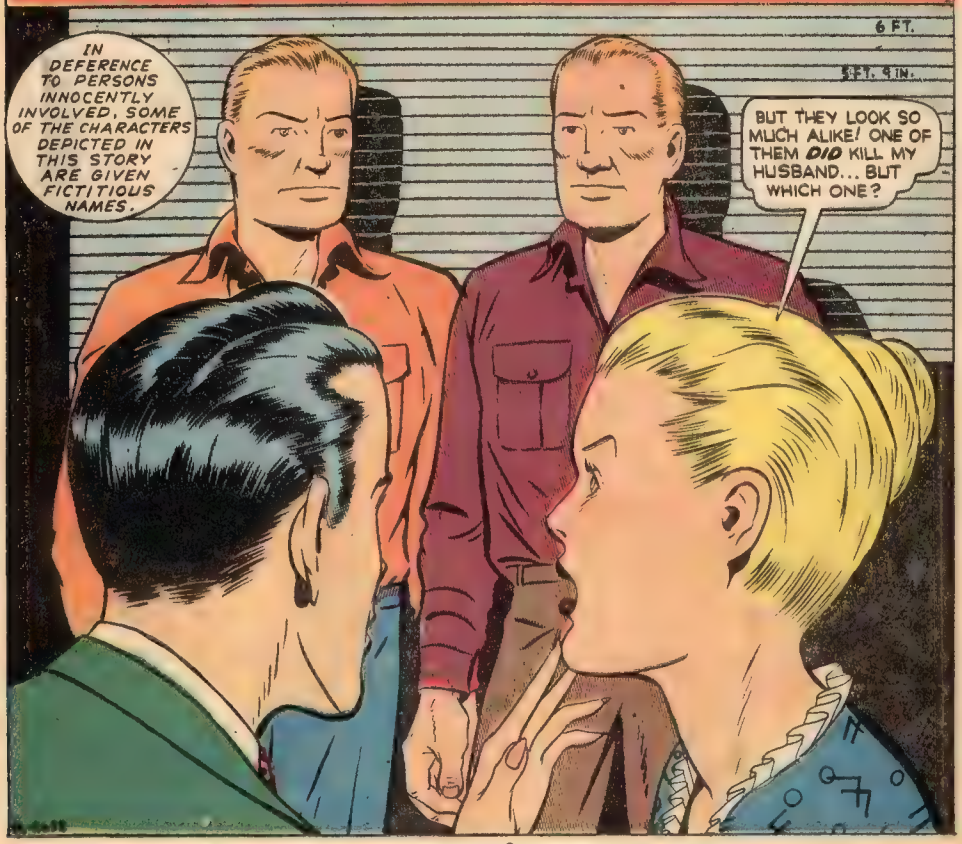
This double treatment has worked wonders for so many cases of external skin troubles that it may help you, too —*in fact, your money will be refunded if it doesn't.* Use it for only ten days. You have everything to gain and nothing to lose. It is a guaranteed treatment. Enjoy it. Your dream of a clear, smooth complexion may come true in ten days or less.

Use your double Viderm treatment every day until your skin is smoother and clearer. Then use it only once a week to remove stale make-up and dirt specks that infect your pores, as well as to aid in healing external irritations. Remember that when you help prevent blackheads, you also help to prevent externally caused skin miseries and pimples.

Incidentally, while your two jars and the doctor's directions are on their way to you, be sure to wash your face as often as necessary. First use warm water, then cleanse with water as cold as you can stand it, in order to freshen, stimulate and help close your pores. After you receive everything, read your directions carefully. Then go right to it and let these two fine formulas help your dreams of a beautiful skin come true.

Just mail your name and address to Betty Memphis, care of the New York Skin Laboratory, 206 Division Street, Dept. 336 New York 2, N. Y. By return mail you will receive the doctor's directions, and both jars, packed in a safety-sealed carton. On delivery, pay two dollars plus postage. If you wish, you can save the postage fee by mailing the two dollars with your letter. If you are in any way dissatisfied, your money will be cheerfully refunded. To give you an idea of how fully tested and proven the Viderm double treatment is, it may interest you to know that, up to this month, over two hundred and twelve thousand women have ordered it on my recommendation. If you could only see the thousands of happy, grateful letters that have come to me as a result, you would know the joy this simple treatment can bring. And, think of it!— the treatment must work for *you*, or it doesn't cost you a cent.

"ONE was GUILTY!"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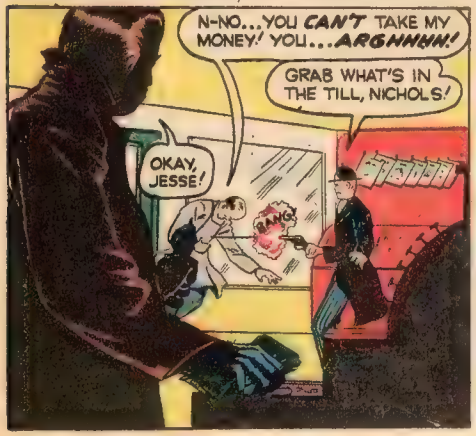
IN DEFERENCE TO PERSONS INNOCENTLY INVOLVED, SOME OF THE CHARACTERS DEPICTED IN THIS STORY ARE GIVEN FICTITIOUS NAMES.
BUT THEY LOOK SO MUCH ALIKE! ONE OF THEM DID KILL MY HUSBAND... BUT WHICH ONE?

BROOKLYN—MARCH, 1919! A FATAL DAY IN THE LIFE OF SAM WALTON, CANDY STORE PROPRIETOR...



BLEEKER ST
WYCOFF AVE
STOP THEM! THEY KILLED MY HUSBAND!
GO UP WYCOFF AVENUE! I'LL GO UP BLEEKER STREET! I'LL MEET YOU LATER!
candy store

CAN YOU IDENTIFY THE KILLERS, MRS. WALTON?
TILL MY DYING DAY, I'LL REMEMBER THOSE FACES! ONE WORE A DERBY, A CHESTERFIELD COAT, SHARP-TOED SHOES WITH A HIGH SHINE...
A MONTH LATER, BROOKLYN POLICE PICKED UP JAMES WHITE AND CHARLES JACKSON...
THAT'S HIM! THE ONE WITH THE RED NECKTIE! HE DID THE SHOOTING! THE OTHER TOOK THE MONEY FROM THE REGISTER!
SHE'S CRAZY! WE WEREN'T NEAR THE PLACE!
NO? WHERE WERE YOU, THEN!
JUST WALKING AROUND!
YOU'LL NEED A BETTER ALIBI THAN THAT TO BEAT THE CHAIR! BOOK WHITE AND JACKSON FOR MURDER!
MONTHS PASSED! THEN, IN OCTOBER OF 1919, ARTHUR CAREY, CHIEF OF NEW YORK'S HOMICIDE SQUAD, SUMMONED ACE DETECTIVE, HARRY OSWALD!
HARRY, CHICAGO PICKED UP A MAN NAMED JESSE REKLAW FOR ARMED ROBBERY! THE FOOL KEPT A DIARY OF ALL HIS CRIMES! HE MADE ONE NOTATION THAT INTERESTS US!
HOP OVER TO BROOKLYN! SEE IF ANYTHING HAPPENED LAST MARCH THAT TIES IN WITH THIS ENTRY!
RIGHT!
AT A BROOKLYN PRECINCT...
YEP! HE GAVE WALTON TWO.32 BULLETS IN THE HEART—THEN MADE HIS ESCAPE THROUGH BLEEKER STREET! BUT WE FINALLY CAUGHT THE RAT AND HIS ACCOMPLICE!
I KNOW THAT! IN CHICAGO, WASN'T IT?
CHICAGO? WHY, NO! RIGHT HERE IN BROOKLYN! THESE MUGGS HAVE BEEN POSITIVELY IDENTIFIED BY SEVEN EYE-WITNESSES! THEY'RE A CINCH TO "BURN!"
VERY INTERESTING! MIND IF I HAVE A LOOK AT THEM?
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THIS THING DOESN'T ADD UP! WHY SHOULD REKLAW TAKE CREDIT FOR A KILLING THESE TWO PLINKS COMMITTED?
ON YOUR FEET, WHITE! YOU'VE GOT COMPANY!
WHAT'S THE MATTER, OSWALD? YOU LOOK AMAZED!
(GASP!) I'VE SEEN THIS MAN BEFORE! IN SOUTH AMERICA!
LOOK, COPPER! I WAS BORN IN BROOKLYN—I NEVER LEFT BROOKLYN! YOU'RE DREAMING! LIKE ALL YOU COPS WHO SAY I MURDERED WALTON!
BUT OSWALD HAD AN ASTONISHING MEMORY! TWO YEARS BEFORE, HE HAD BEEN SENT TO MONTEVIDEO, URUGUAY, ON AN EXTRADITION CASE! ONE NIGHT, SOMEONE HAD ASKED HIM FOR A LIGHT...
YOU'RE OFF THE S.S. FREDERICK, AREN'T YOU, SAILOR? THE DESTROYER THAT JUST PUT INTO MONTEVIDEO?
THAT'S RIGHT, PAL!
WHITE, YOU WERE IN MONTEVIDEO TWO YEARS AGO! YOUR SHIP WAS THE S.S. FREDERICK! YOU ASKED ME FOR A LIGHT NEAR THE WATER FRONT!
YOU'RE CRAZY! DON'T TAKE MY WORD—CHECK WITH THE NAVY!
OSWALD DID CHECK WITH THE NAVY...
THERE'S THE LOG OF THE FREDERICK! NOT A "WHITE" AMONG THE "W" S!"
BUT HERE'S A JESSE WALKER! ISN'T REKLAW, WALKER SPELLED BACKWARDS?
NAVY
SURE! BUT WHAT'S THAT GOT TO DO WITH JAMES WHITE?
EVERYTHING, MAYBE! I'LL KNOW WHEN I FEAST MY EYES ON "REKLAW" IN CHICAGO TOMORROW MORNING!
NAVY
9 A.M.—A CHICAGO JAIL...
THIS IS ASTOUNDING! REKLAW IS THE SPITTING IMAGE OF THE MAN THEY'RE HOLDING IN BROOKLYN! WHAT WAS REKLAW WEARING WHEN HE WAS PICKED UP?
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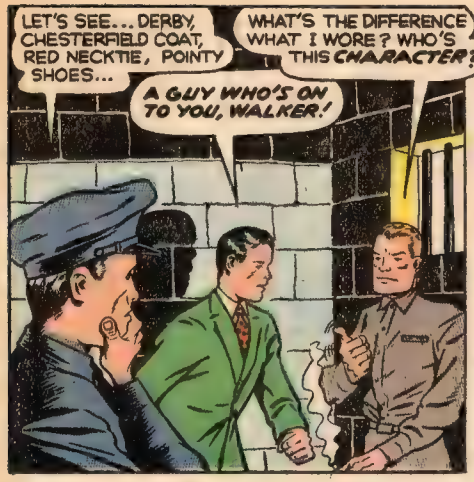
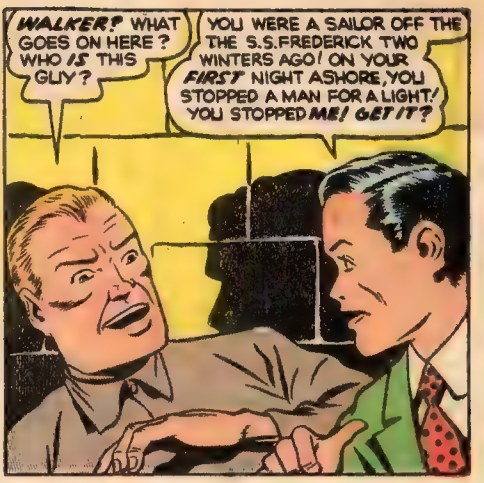
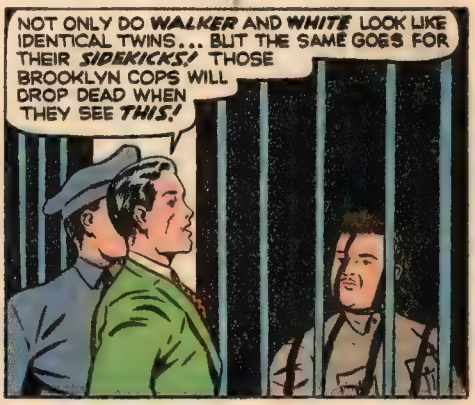

LET'S SEE... DERBY, CHESTERFIELD COAT, RED NECKTIE, POINTY SHOES...
WHAT'S THE DIFFERENCE WHAT I WORE? WHO'S THIS CHARACTER?
A GUY WHO'S ON TO YOU, WALKER!


WALKER! WHAT GOES ON HERE? WHO IS THIS GUY?
YOU WERE A SAILOR OFF THE THE S.S.FREDERICK TWO WINTERS AGO! ON YOUR FIRST NIGHT ASHORE, YOU STOPPED A MAN FOR A LIGHT! YOU STOPPED ME! GET IT?

YOU STOPPED A NEW YORK DETECTIVE WHO KNOWS YOU AND YOUR PAL, NICHOLS, SHOT SAM WALTON TO DEATH IN BROOKLYN LAST MARCH!
OKAY! I DID IT! THEY WERE GOING TO BURN ME FOR SOMETHING ELSE ANYWAY!

When Oswald visited Guy Nichols, Walker's accomplice, a bigger surprise greeted him!


NOT ONLY DO WALKER AND WHITE LOOK LIKE IDENTICAL TWINS... BUT THE SAME GOES FOR THEIR SIDEKICKS! THOSE BROOKLYN COPS WILL DROP DEAD WHEN THEY SEE THIS!

In New York, the next day...

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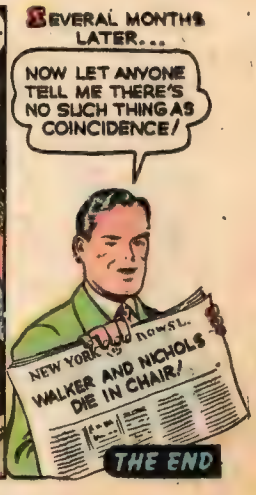
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DESCRIPTION

Age, 37, born June 14, 1902, San Francisco, California; Height, 5' 10½"; Weight, 170 pounds; Eyes, hazel; Hair, dark brown; Complexion, dark; Build, medium; Race, white; Nationality, American; Occupation, showman, theatre manager, salesman, preacher; Scars and marks, scar on right eyebrow, two scars back of right index finger, girl's head inside right forearm.

WHITE SLAVE TRAFFIC ACT

As Jack Manlort, he was arrested by Los Angeles Police Department November 18, 1932 on a charge of grand theft (pickpocket), and then released on January 4, 1933 when found not guilty. As Louis Delmont, he was arrested on July 22, 1938 by Sheriff of Sheridan, Wyoming, for investigation of violation of White Slave Traffic Act. Released on bond, he failed to appear for trial on November 21, 1938. Two indictments containing five counts each were returned by a Federal Grand Jury at Cheyenne, Wyoming, November 16, 1938 charging Louis Delmont with violations of the White Slave Traffic Act in that he transported two girls through several states for immoral purposes.

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WILLIAM WALLACE SHERWOOD

With aliases: "Wally" Sherwood, "Tony"

DESCRIPTION

Age, 28, born June 8, 1923, Romeo, Michigan; Height 5' 10½"; Weight, 170 pounds; Eyes, brown; Hair, black; Complexion, ruddy; Build, medium; Race, white; Nationality, American; Education, ninth grade; Occupation, farm hand and carnival worker.

NATIONAL MOTOR VEHICLE THEFT ACT

On August 24, 1942, the United States Commissioner for the Eastern District of Michigan, Detroit, Michigan, issued a warrant for Sherwood's arrest, charging him with having transported a stolen automobile from Washtenaw County, Michigan, to Sidney, Ohio, in violation of the National Motor Vehicle Theft Act. On March 27, 1945, he was indicted for the same offense by a Federal Grand Jury at Detroit, Michigan.

Fingerprint Classification: None known.

HOBART MARTIN PROSSER

With aliases: Harry Moore, Harry Martin Moore, Harry R. Prosser

DESCRIPTION

Age, 62, born October 11, 1884, Mitchell, Indiana; Height, 5 feet 7 inches; Weight, 160 pounds; Eyes, brown; Hair, brown; Complexion, medium; Build, medium stout; Race, white; Nationality, American; Occupations, stock promoter, salesman, bartender; Scars and marks, small brown mole on back of left hand, irregular scar on upper lip, irregular scar at left temple.

NATIONAL STOLEN PROPERTY ACT

CRIMINAL RECORD

On June 6, 1946, a complaint was filed before a U. S. Commissioner at Louisville, Kentucky, charging the subject as Harry Moore with a violation of the National Stolen Property Act.

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JOHN ANDERSON

With alias: "Mule"

DESCRIPTION

Age, 51, born August 10, 1896, Birmingham, Alabama (not verified); Height, 5 feet 1¾ inches; Weight, 135 pounds; Build, medium; Hair, black; Eyes, dark; Complexion, black; Race, Negro; Nationality, American; Occupation, laborer; Scars and marks, three one-inch scars on right side of nose, numerous gold teeth; Characteristic, walks with limp in right leg.

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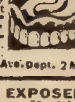

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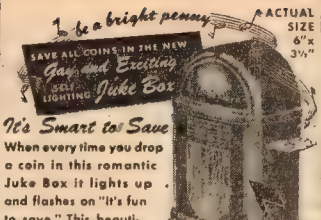

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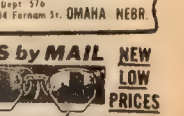

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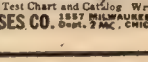

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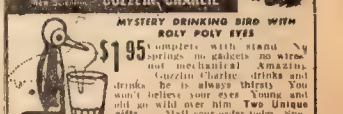

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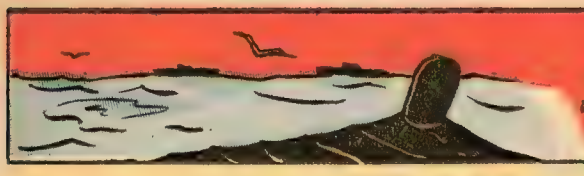

LUCK ON THE REEF

TUGBOAT captain Lucky Howell and his bitter rival, Moose Kendrick, watched silently while J. J. Gray, head of the Seacoast Lighterage Company, compared the two bids on his desk. He finally handed one bid to Kendrick.

"Sorry, captain, but Howell's is the lower bid," he said, then turned to Howell. "You get the job, Howell, but it's the lowest bid for the run we've ever had. It's a long haul around Claybank for the price you've made!"

Lucky smiled. "I know channels, sir. I've found a passage through the Claybank that will save me more than half the mileage!"

"Good work! Be at our dock at 6:30 tomorrow morning. The barges will be waiting for you," he said, then dismissed the rivals with a smile and a nod.

As soon as they reached the street, Kendrick swung around and faced Howell.

"I oughta pound you to a pulp, Howell!" the giant growled. "It's the first job you've outbid me on in months, but it's one too many! I'll get that tug yet. Don't forget your note is due in a few days!"

Lucky laughed in his face. "I won't forget it, you big gorilla . . . and I'll make that tow despite you!"

The young skipper of the *Lady Luck* wasn't smiling in his cabin aboard the big ocean-going tug an hour later. He was checking and re-checking a column of figures when his engineer, Spotless McCoy, came in, wiping grimy hands on an even grimier rag. The nickname was his because of his engine room, rather than his person.

"Well, Lucky, did we get the job?"

"Yeah, Mac, we have the job, but it won't net enough to pay the note due Kendrick. If I lose her to that lug, I'll go back to the farm. He's kept us idle for the last six months. Kendrick'd rather *lose* money on a job than see us working." Lucky shrugged and got up. "The next 24 hours will tell the story. He *might* trip himself up yet . . ."

Spotless nodded. "Yeah, and it's not our fault. I'm sure that the big lug is the rat that fouled our screw and put us out of action six weeks ago. I'd love to get back at him!"

"Yeah, I guess he has us on the ropes." Lucky agreed. "C'mon, let's forget our troubles at a movie in town."

"How about them charts? . . . and who's gonna watch the tug?" Spotless sputtered. "That guy might . . ." Lucky cut him short by literally dragging him down the gangway and up the dock.

Moose Kendrick watched the pair from his tug, the *Sea Wolf*. The two boats were tied up at the same pier, and Lucky's rival wore a cunning expression as his gaze rested on the deserted *Lady Luck*.

Early next morning, Lucky Howell whistled into the speaking tube to the engine room. Mac whistled back immediately.

"Turn 'em over, Mac. We're going to work!"

"Aye, aye, skipper."

Lucky paced the tiny bridge while he waited for the first throb of the powerful Diesels. A whistle from the tube brought him on the run.

"Trouble, Lucky!" Spotless said dismally. "Looks like that big ape did it again! There's cotton waste jammed in all the valves. It'll take me an hour to clean it up!"

Lucky scowled. "Okay, Mac, do the best you can. I'll stand by."

The young skipper leaned on the rail and looked across the dock to where the *Sea Wolf* was preparing to cast off. Kendrick saw him and waved genially.

"Got trouble, Lucky?" his booming voice set Lucky's teeth on edge. "Don't worry about that tow job. I'll get there in plenty of time to take care of it for you. You know you lose the job if you don't get there by 6:30!"

Lucky watched helplessly as the *Sea Wolf* nosed out from the pier. He knew that Gray would be forced to give Kendrick the job when the *Lady Luck* didn't appear on time. He went into his cabin and noted that his

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Burma's attainment of freedom from Great Britain on Jan. 6, 1948, is accompanied by a definitive series of postal stamps which reflect the circumstances that Burma is now a sovereign nation in its own right.

The Burmese postal administration has selected as the central design of Burma's new stamps a portrait of a man who sacrificed his life in behalf of the people he led—U Aung San, an Army General who was Burma's Premier.

After Britain promised Burma independence, following the defeat of the Japanese who had invaded Burma during World War Two, the Burmese set up what was known as an "Interim Government" to prepare for the day (this Jan. 6) of freedom. U Aung San was chairman of the Executive Council which exercised political control during the interim period, and his title was Prime Minister.

On July 19, 1947, gunmen representing U Aung San's enemies forced their way into the legislative chamber while the executive body was in session at Rangoon, Burma's capital city. The gunmen sprayed the room with bullets, and U Aung San and five other interim leaders were assassinated. So it was logical that the Burmese should, with reverence, place U Aung San's likeness on the first definitive stamps.

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chart of the Claybank Reef was missing. Lucky smiled crookedly and got a duplicate from a locker.

Fifty-five minutes later, the big Diesels came to life beneath his feet. Lucky stepped to the rail and bawled to the two lounging seamen. "Cast off all lines!"

Mac was cheerful again. "Ready for sea below decks, Lucky!"

"Right, Mac. One-third ahead. We *are* going to work this time!"

It was 7:00 o'clock when they approached the pier of the Seacoast Lighterage Company. The barges were gone. Lucky used his binoculars and spotted the *Sea Wolf* with three barges in tow. The tug was far down the coast and headed for the Claybank. Mac joined him as he lowered the glasses.

"Well, he has us licked this time, Lucky!" Mac muttered. "I *knew* we shouldn't've gone to town yesterday!"

Lucky was cheerful. "It doesn't matter. We couldn't cover our bills and the note with the proceeds from that job anyway. Besides, I owe that bird a lesson. Now get back down there and see how much speed you can out of those coffee grinders."

Lucky used the glasses continuously as they overhauled the *Sea Wolf*. The *Lady Luck* was only a few hundred yards astern as the other tug headed for the foaming breakers that marked Claybank Reef. A darker, quieter strip of water indicated depth, and it was this that the *Lady Luck* headed toward.

Lucky spotted J. J. Gray, the barge owner, on the bridge with Kendrick. Gray saw the *Lady Luck* and waved to her young skipper, spreading his hands to show that he couldn't help awarding Kendrick the job. Kendrick saw the gesture and wheeled around, smiling when he saw Lucky.

Mac was on the bridge again looking disgusted. "I'd wipe that smile off his ugly puss with a spanner wrench if I was near him. C'mon, Lucky, let's go home."

Lucky shook his head. "Go back below and stand by. Unless I'm wrong, we'll get a day's work yet!"

He held his breath as the *Sea Wolf* plowed ahead, the barges strung out behind. Kendrick had to make a quick, sure passage or the barges would swing with the current and go aground. Suddenly, he saw Kendrick dash for the wheel and the engine room telegraph, but not in time.

Kendrick had spotted the rapidly shallowing water too late. The *Sea Wolf* came to a grinding, abrupt halt on the gluey bottom of Claybank Reef. Kendrick futilely tried to back off, and Lucky knew that the dropping tide would have him hard aground in another half-hour.

Lucky rang for one-third ahead, and edged closer. Kendrick turned and waved at Lucky, a sickly smile on his heavy features.

"Glad to see you, Howell!" Kendrick's voice was full of affection. "Looks like we're stuck. How about giving us a tow out of here?"

"I sure will, Kendrick!" Lucky's voice held sweetness too. "*Provided* that you sign over the note you hold on the *Lady Luck*. Just sign it and give it to Mr. Gray . . . and then, I'll finish the job you bungled!"

Kendrick grew purple when he heard the terms and vented a stream of epithets that made Lucky blush. Gray held up a hand and stopped him. The barge owner talked a moment, and Lucky could see that Kendrick didn't like it, but he finally nodded. He turned back to Lucky.

"You win, Howell! Pass me a line and let's get this over with!"

Lucky nodded and the *Lady Luck* nosed up to the *Sea Wolf*. A line was put aboard and Gray stepped onto the *Lady Luck*. Lucky signalled full speed astern, and the *Sea Wolf* was soon free of the reef. Kendrick cast off the towline from the barges which Lucky ordered picked up and secured fast. He set his course again, heading south parallel to Claybank Reef.

"I thought you knew a passage, captain," Gray said anxiously.

"I do, Mr. Gray." Lucky said chuckling. "It's half a mile further south. I had a hunch Kendrick would pull something so I made it easy for him and left bait. The chart he used this morning was one I left, *with* a passage marked on it . . . the *wrong* passage! Naturally, he stole it when Mac and I went to the movies yesterday afternoon. Guess I was lucky again!"

J. J. Gray nodded. "Proves the old adage, captain. You make your own luck, especially on Claybank Reef!" THE END SL—1798

"KILLER AT LARGE!"

GUARD ARSENAL
YOU CAN'T GET AWAY WITH THIS, ROEHL!
EITHER WE WALK OUT OF HERE, WARDEN, OR YOU ALL GET BLASTED!
THE NAMES OF SOME OF THE INNOCENT PERSONS DEPICTED IN THIS STORY ARE FICTITIOUS IN ORDER TO HIDE THEIR IDENTITY.
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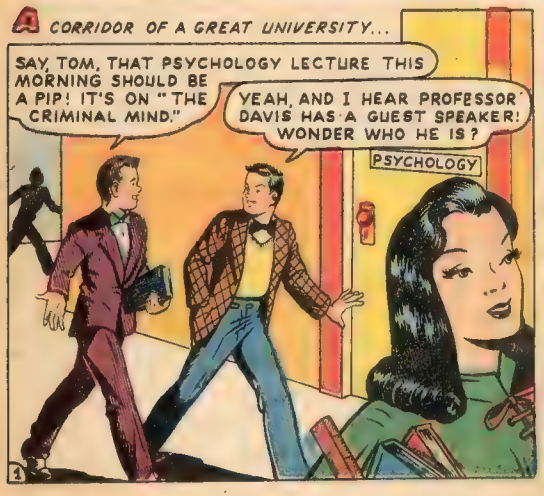
A CORRIDOR OF A GREAT UNIVERSITY...
SAY, TOM, THAT PSYCHOLOGY LECTURE THIS MORNING SHOULD BE A PIP! IT'S ON "THE CRIMINAL MIND."
YEAH, AND I HEAR PROFESSOR DAVIS HAS A GUEST SPEAKER! WONDER WHO HE IS?
PSYCHOLOGY
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IN THE PSYCHOLOGY CLASS...
LADIES AND GENTLEMEN, THIS MORNING OUR SUBJECT IS THE CRIMINAL MIND— AND AS OUR GUEST SPEAKER, WE HAVE A MAN WHO IS WELL ACQUAINTED WITH CRIMINALS! WARDEN DAVID RAYMOND OF THE STATE PENITENTIARY!

I AM GOING TO GIVE YOU AN ACTUAL EXAMPLE WHICH BEST ILLUSTRATES THE POINT THAT THE CRIMINAL IS NOT SMARTER THAN THE AVERAGE MAN, EVEN THOUGH HE MAY GET AWAY WITH A NUMBER OF CRIMES!
"BACK IN 1926, THE NAME OF FRED ROEHL WAS EMBLAZONED ACROSS THE HEADLINES! HE WAS THE GENIUS OF CRIME, PULLING JOB AFTER JOB!"
CITY BANK
THESE HICK BANKS ARE A CINCH!
FRED, SOMETIMES I THINK WE'RE TAKING AN AWFUL CHANCE WORKING IN THE OPEN LIKE THIS!
LISTEN, LET ME DO THE WORRYING, JOE! YOU DON'T THINK I'D LET THESE DUMMIES TRIP ME UP, DO YOU?
"AND SO ROEHL HAD CARRIED OFF ANOTHER SUCCESSFUL ROBBERY!"
YA SEE, JOE? I TOLD YOU NOT TO WORRY!
CITY BANK
BOSS, I DON'T KNOW HOW YOU DO IT!
IT'S A CINCH! HIT 'EM WHERE THEY DON'T EXPECT IT! CASING THE JOINT IS THE IMPORTANT THING!
"SO IT WENT! ROBBERY AFTER ROBBERY...AND ROEHL WAS CONSIDERED A MASTERMIND! BUT ONE NIGHT..."
STOP, THERE! YOU'RE ALL UNDER ARREST!
3RD NAT'L BANK
BREAK FOR THE CAR, BOYS!
OHH! I'M HIT!
I'LL HELP YOU, BOSS!
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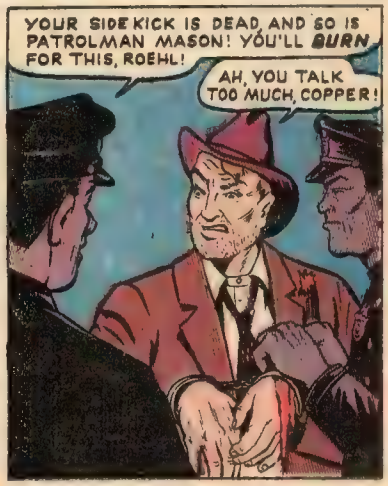
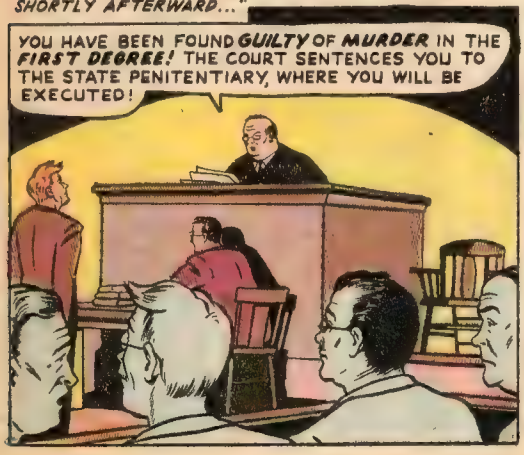


"THE ERSTWHILE MASTERMIND WENT TO TRIAL, AND SHORTLY AFTERWARD..."


YOU HAVE BEEN FOUND GUILTY OF MURDER IN THE FIRST DEGREE! THE COURT SENTENCES YOU TO THE STATE PENITENTIARY, WHERE YOU WILL BE EXECUTED!

"A FEW DAYS LATER, AT THE STATE PEN..."

WARDEN, FRED ROEHL JUST ARRIVED! YOU SAID YOU WANTED TO SEE HIM AS SOON AS HE GOT HERE!
THAT'S RIGHT, JENKINS! BRING HIM IN!
WARDEN

HERE'S ROEHL, SIR!
SO, YOU'RE FRED ROEHL, EH? THERE ARE A FEW THINGS I WANT MADE CLEAR TO YOU!
YOU'LL BE TREATED FAIRLY, ROEHL! UNTIL WORD COMES DOWN ON YOUR APPEAL, YOU'LL BE ASSIGNED THE SAME DUTIES AS OTHER MEN OF YOUR STATUS IN PRISON! BUT I WARN YOU— NO TRICKS!
ARE YOU ALL THROUGH, WARDEN!
NOT QUITE! JUST REMEMBER— YOU'LL BE WATCHED CONSTANTLY!
LISTEN, YOU! THIS TIN BOX OF A PRISON CAN'T HOLD ME! I'LL BUST OUT! I AIN'T SITTING HERE LIKE A CHICKEN, WAITING TO BE ROASTED!
IF YOU CAUSE TROUBLE, ROEHL, WE'LL BE READY FOR IT!
I'LL GET OUT!
"SEVERAL WEEKS PASSED, AND FINALLY WORD CAME DOWN ON ROEHL'S APPEAL..."
ROEHL!
YEAH?
YOUR APPEAL HAS BEEN DENIED! YOUR EXECUTION HAS BEEN SET FOR SEPTEMBER 25TH!
SEPTEMBER 25TH, HUH? THAT GIVES ME MORE THAN A MONTH!

"LATER, I PERSONALLY ATTENDED TO ROEHL'S TRANSFER..."

"THERE WERE THREE OTHER INMATES OF THE DEATH HOUSE— VICIOUS, DESPERATE MURDERERS!"

LISTEN, ROEHL— DON'T BE A FOOL! WE'D HAVE BUSTED OUT IF THERE WAS ANY KIND OF A CHANCE!
THERE'S ALWAYS A CHANCE IF YOU USE YOUR BRAINS! OUTSMART 'EM! THAT'S THE WAY!

"ON THE AFTERNOON OF SEPTEMBER 10, 1926, THE FOUR OCCUPANTS OF THE DEATH HOUSE WERE TAKING THEIR EXERCISE..."

"THAT NIGHT, SHORTLY AFTER TWELVE O'CLOCK..."

ROEHL! ARE YOU ALL RIGHT?
YEAH!

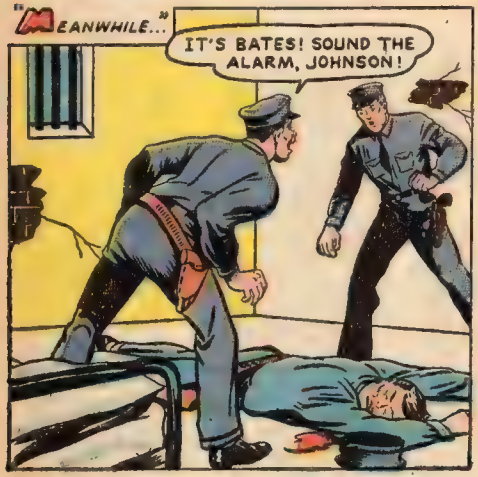
BUT YOU AIN'T!
WHA...?

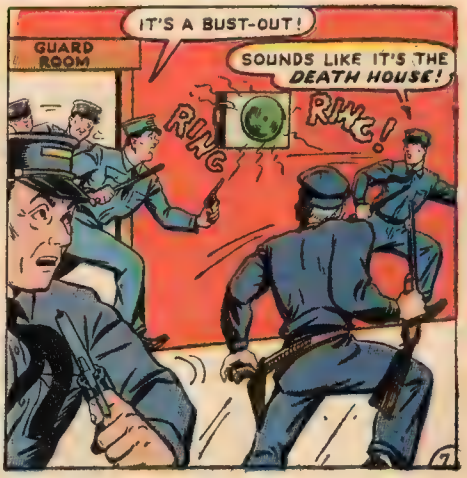
"BRUTALLY, ROEHL KILLED THE GUARD WITH HIS OWN CLUB!"
THERE! THAT'LL HOLD HIM! NOW TO GET HIS KEYS!

YOU DID IT, ROEHL! YOU ARE A MASTERMIND!
COME ON! COME ON! THERE'S NO TIME TO TALK! WE GOTTA REACH THE ARSENAL!

"A FEW MOMENTS LATER..."
GRAB THE KEYS, CONT!! WE NEED THE GUNS!
ARSENAL
OHHH!

THIS IS IT! OH, BROTHER— WHAT A DIFFERENCE A GAT MAKES!
YEAH—NOW TO CLEAR OUT!


"MEANWHILE..."
IT'S BATES! SOUND THE ALARM, JOHNSON!


IT'S A BUST-OUT!
GUARD ROOM
SOUNDS LIKE IT'S THE DEATH HOUSE!
RING
RING!

"As soon as I heard the alarm, I hurried to my office!"

IT'S THE DEATH HOUSE, SIR! WE'VE LOCATED THEM! THEY'RE IN THE ARSENAL!

WE'LL NEED HELP! SEND FOR THE POLICE, HARRISON!

NOW WHAT, FRED? WE'RE SURROUNDED!

I'LL TELL 'EM WE WANT TO SEE THE WARDEN! HE'LL COME!

WE WANT TO TALK TO THE WARDEN! SEND HIM HERE!

"Perhaps a bit foolishly, I walked into his trap!"

OKAY, WARDEN— YOU'RE OUR TICKET OUT OF HERE! DO AS I SAY OR I'LL KILL YOU AND THESE PUNKS!

YOU'LL NEVER GET OUT!

STOP THAT TALK, WARDEN! I DON'T LIKE IT! I OUTSMARTED YOU— JUST LIKE I'LL KEEP OUTSMARTING EVERYBODY!

"Meanwhile, the police arrived..."

THEY'VE CAPTURED THE WARDEN! THEY GAVE US TEN MINUTES TO DECIDE WHAT TO DO! IF WE TRY TO STOP THEIR ESCAPE, THEY'LL KILL THE WARDEN!

STATE PRISON
ARSENAL

THEY MEAN IT, TOO! WHAT CAN WE DO?

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LET ME TRY SOMETHING, CHIEF! MEANWHILE, SEND A COUPLE OF RIFLEMEN WHERE THEY CAN COVER THE ARSENAL!
WHAT'S YOUR PLAN, MASON?
I'D RATHER NOT SAY, SIR! JUST GET THE RIFLEMEN INTO POSITION WHERE THEY CAN PICK THEM OFF IN THE ROOM!
"MASON PUT HIS PLOT INTO EFFECT..."
ROEHL! YOU'RE YELLOW! YOU NEVER PLANNED THIS BREAK! YOU'RE TOO STUPID TO THINK IT UP!
STATE PRISON ARSENAL
HEAR WHAT THEY'RE SAYING?
WHERE ARE YOU GOING, YOU FOOL? THEY'LL MOW YOU DOWN!
I'M COMING FOR YOU, ROEHL! YOU'RE YELLOW!
OKAY! WE'RE SET!
STATE PRISON ARSENAL
"THE TAUNTS ENRAGED ROEHL, AND THEN I SAW OUR CHANCE..."
NOW! GET THEM!
HE'S GONE CRAZY!
LET ME GO!
WHERE IS HE? I'LL KILL HIM!
HERE I AM, YOU YELLOW SCUM!
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STATE PRISON ARSENAL
LET HIM HAVE IT, BOYS!
I'LL ... AAAHH!

COME ON, BOYS — GET THE OTHERS!
WE'RE RIGHT BEHIND YOU, ED!

"IN A FEW MINUTES IT WAS ALL OVER!"
THEY'RE NICE AND QUIET!
YEAH — ROEHL DOESN'T LOOK SO EAGER NOW!

SO THAT'S THE END OF FRED ROEHL, THE MASTERMIND! YOU OUTSMARTED HIM, MASON! BUT YOU TOOK A GREAT RISK!
I HAD A SPECIAL STAKE IN THIS CASE, WARDEN!

YOU SEE, JOHNNY MASON, WHOM ROEHL KILLED, WAS MY BROTHER!

SO YOU SEE, THERE ARE NO REAL MASTERMINDS IN CRIME! THE CRIMINAL HAS THE INITIAL ADVANTAGE, BECAUSE HE KNOWS WHAT HE WANTS TO DO! BUT, IN THE END, HE LOSES!
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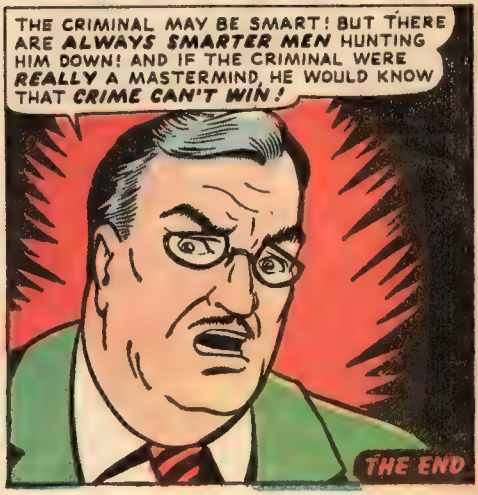
THE CRIMINAL MAY BE SMART! BUT THERE ARE ALWAYS SMARTER MEN HUNTING HIM DOWN! AND IF THE CRIMINAL WERE REALLY A MASTERMIND, HE WOULD KNOW THAT CRIME CAN'T WIN!
THE END

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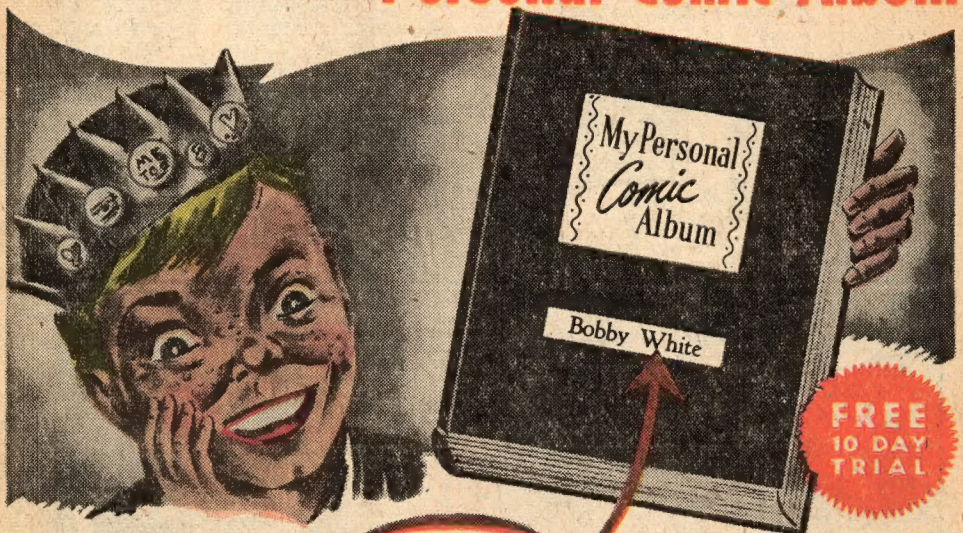

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WHY DONT YOU LIKE TO PRACTICE YOUR PIANO LESSONS BILLY?
'CAUSE I JUST HATE THOSE DRILLS AND EXERCISES
IT'S NO USE MARY. WE'LL HAVE TO STOP BILLY'S PIANO LESSONS
AND TO THINK HE'S BEEN STUDYING 2 YEARS AND IT COST US OVER $300
HOW'S MY CHANCE TO SKIP OUT AND JOIN THE GANG AT THE SODA PARLOR. HOPE MOM DONT GET WISE
AT JONES' SODA PARLOR
GOLLY... LOOK HOW BOBBY'S MAKING A HIT WITH HIS PIANO PLAYING... AND HE COULDN'T PLAY A TUNE LAST WEEK
HOW'D YOU LEARN TO PLAY PIANO SO WELL AND SO FAST, BOBBY
IT'S A CINCH BILLY. WITH A SLIDE-CHORD DEVICE ANYONE CAN LEARN TO PLAY IN A JIFFY
IMAGINE DEAR, HOW MUCH MONEY WE COULD HAVE SAVED IF BILLY HAD KNOWN OF THAT SLIDE-CHORD DEVICE
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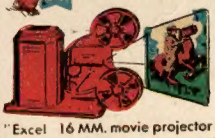

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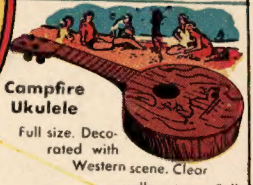

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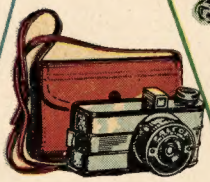

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